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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, delete the title and substitute:

--ALTERATION OF THE SUBSTRATE SPECIFICITY OF ENZYMES--.

Page 3, line 41, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 Method of the invention using a vector.